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## INDEPENDENT ELEMENT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Organization Grows Rapidly—Saanich Situation—Nanaimo Conservative Candidate—Reports From Upper Country

The Victoria Independent party, which is being formed by a number of prominent Liberals who have severed their connection with old associations in order to support the government of Premier McBride, is growing in numerical strength daily. It was authoritatively stated yesterday that hundreds were expressing their willingness to tender their support to the new organization. To use the words of one of those responsible for the movement, "the Liberals, dissatisfied with the tactics of the party led by J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and annoyed in the success of the Ottawa 'machine,' are falling over themselves in the rush to join the independent party."

When the first meeting of the latter association is held it will be interesting, from the standpoint of the outside world, to attend to the side by side, certain the sources from which its numerical strength is being derived. It is safe to say that one not closely in touch with local politics would be surprised at the number of Liberals—men who heretofore have taken an active interest in the success of the Liberal party—who will be found participating in its councils. In the first place many of the practically defunct Young Liberal club have joined, and, secondly, many of those belonging to the parent Liberal association, who take exception to the operations of the Ottawa "machine," besides being inclined in favor of the present provincial government, will be in attendance. Of course there are others among the members, but its principal strength lies in the surprising support it is receiving from among the recalcitrant "Grits." In short those who have appeared in the past as natures of the independent party are taken collectively, a cosmopolitan crowd; citizens of every persuasion who believe that the premier has taken the proper course in the endeavor to secure justice for British Columbia in regard to Better Terms, and who, also, believe that the policy inaugurated by his government has brought about, to a large extent, the prevailing prosperity. Briefly these are their sentiments and, on that account, they have cut themselves adrift from restraining influences and intend voting in accordance with the dictates of their consciences.

Looking at the local situation from an unbiased standpoint, there is every reason to believe that the Independent party, although comparatively young, will make itself felt, to the disaster of the Liberals, in the coming elections. As a stand, the membership is growing constantly; those who are working for the organization are going about their labors with the utmost enthusiasm, and, what is more, they are meeting with splendid success.

Men who still remain faithful to the Liberal party, although inwardly discouraged, have been heard to assert that the "bolters," as those who have emphatically protested against the strategy of the "machine" have been termed, are not sufficiently strong to do any harm. Their appearance on the streets, the pace of the conversation, is enough to prove the insincerity of these statements. When it was first announced that many of the young Liberals were so dissatisfied that they would not again join the ranks it created a visible droop in the spirits of prominent Liberals because they, in common with all others, realized that that organization had been principally responsible for past victories. But when they heard that the so-called "bolters" were united, under the motto "Better Terms for British Columbia" and in support of the McBride government, what hopes remained were dashed. Some still thought that the visit of W. W. B. McInnes might sound the note which would arouse the waning courage of the Liberals. As was pointed out yesterday that Mr. McInnes' visit to Victoria was a distinct failure. The Liberals in Victoria, therefore, have nothing to rely upon but their own unaided endeavors. Discouraged and disorganized, they acknowledge themselves that they go into the fight with little hope of success.

### CARE OF FINANCES

The Government's Policy Has Allowed Reduction of Taxes

Considerable criticism has been aimed at the financial policy of the present government by opposition speakers and press. Discussing this yesterday Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, emphasized what he has stated in several recent addresses. He pointed out that it must be generally acknowledged that a loan was necessary when Premier McBride took control because of the deplorable conditions then prevailing. But the improvement since that time had been so marked, prosperity was so general, that it was possible to reduce the taxation. A year ago, or thereabouts, the

personal property tax was cut from one to two-thirds of one per cent, and it was the intention to make a similar reduction in the real property tax. Other changes in the Assessment Act were contemplated by the government.

### CHEERFULLY CONFIDENT

Conservatives Work With Spirit That Commands Success

"We are rapidly getting into proper shape for the campaign," remarked Thos. Cashmore, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative association, yesterday. If the activity of those occupying the committee rooms of the organization, which are located above the Army and Navy cigar store, can be accepted as a criterion of the progress being made, there is no doubt as to the correctness of Mr. Cashmore's statement.

The organization work is being undertaken, not by a few of the principal supporters of the Liberal-Conservative association, but by every individual interested in the return of the four candidates—Premier McBride, E. J. Thomson, Alderman F. Davey and H. F. W. Behnson. All are enthusiastic and confident. They look forward to success, and are determined that as far as each personally is concerned, shall be left returned in the effort to pile up a handsome majority.

Several committee meetings have already been held, although the convention which placed the quartette mentioned in the field took place only a few days ago. At these gatherings all the preliminaries were completed. The city has been divided into wards, and in charge of each is a small body of active and enterprising canvassers, who will make it their duty to give every voter a clear understanding of the issues at stake in the forthcoming election. Thus the work will be conducted in a thoroughly systematic manner, which fact may be taken as an assurance that the Liberal-Conservative ticket will receive the hearty endorsement of the electorate.

### TIDE OF PROSPERITY

Increase in Mineral Production a Good Index

One of the most conclusive proofs of the prosperity of the country was contained in a statement from W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, published in these columns several days ago. He said that British Columbia had produced 13 per cent more minerals in 1906 than in 1905. Supplementing this, he gave statistics showing that the revenue derived from that source this year was almost \$4,000,000 in excess of the income for 1905. These gratifying figures were quoted recently by Hon. R. G. Tatlow as an illustration of the improvement in general conditions during the last few years. Not only is the advance, taken as such, an indication, but it is accepted as a demonstration of the fact that outside capitalists are gaining confidence in the stability of the government of the province and its future prosperity. While formerly those having money to invest hesitated to come to the West, now they are eager to obtain an opportunity to assist in the exploitation of some of the rich and varied natural resources.

### SAANICH SITUATION

Liberals at Odds Over Result of Convention

The Liberals of Saanich have nominated John Piercy for their candidate in the forthcoming election. The former representative, H. Tanner, was unable to stand against the numerical strength of the former's supporters, and is reported to have accepted his defeat gracefully.

It is stated on reliable authority that the substitution of Mr. Piercy for Mr. Tanner has created serious dissension among the Liberals of that district. The general opinion appears to be that it is but another indication of the growing power and influence of the Ottawa "machine." If the reports which are constantly being received may be relied upon, the dissension among the adherents of the two aspirants for the candidacy is of an exceedingly bitter character—almost as much so as it is between the local dissenting factions of the Liberal association. This information is corroborated by a well known Saanich Liberal, who yesterday volunteered the prophecy that Mr. Piercy would be badly beaten because he was "one of the largest cogs in the wheel of the Ottawa machine."

Whether or not the Liberals of Saanich are dissensioned owing to the rivalry for the nomination, D. M. Eberts, K. C., the Liberal-Conservative candidate, is ready for the fray. He has been out for some weeks, and has no doubt of the result of the election as far as his constituency is concerned. "The outlook was never brighter," he remarked in conversation with a Colonist representative. He added that his supporters were busy canvassing, and he was engaged in similar work. His organization was as thorough as possible, and he believed that success was assured.

Mr. Eberts is not only confident that he will be returned, but he is convinced that Premier McBride will be accorded the endorsement of the whole country. He points out that the people are satisfied, that they are prosperous, and do not wish a change in the government at the present juncture. Also they realize

## REVELSTOKE JOINS IN MANLY SPEECH MADE BY A MANLY MAN

WELCOME TO THE PREMIER

Crowd of Electors Listen to Speeches at the City on the Columbia

### THOS. TAYLOR'S ABLE ADDRESS

Hon. Mr. McBride Receives Cheering News From All Points—Columbia to Be Redeemed

Revelstoke, Jan. 10.—Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser, K. C., who arrived from Golden at noon today, were given a rousing reception by hundreds of electors who assembled in the opera house tonight to hear the discussion of the political issues of the day. There was the same disappointment as at Field and Golden, where the opposition orators failed to appear on the platform and take part in the debate. The chair was occupied by Charles Nolton, president of the local Conservative Association; Thomas Taylor, the government candidate, and W. W. Lefebvre, the Socialist nominee, were on the platform with the premier and Mr. Bowser.

### The Candidate's Speech

Mr. Taylor made what was regarded by his supporters as one of the best speeches of his political career. He was listened to with the closest attention, and that his appeal to the electors was effective was shown in the fact that the applause, which was generous, was also unanimous. On account of the presence of the Premier and Mr. Bowser, who were in Revelstoke to discuss the record of the government and an outline of its future policy, he said he would be brief, referring only to local matters. Premier McBride, he said, had the interest of the whole province, his native province, at heart, and once a year he visited every part of it. Mr. Taylor had traveled with the premier and was satisfied that the importance of Revelstoke and its needs were fully appreciated and would always be given full consideration by him. The day of provincial bankruptcy of industrial uncertainty, was, thanks to the present administration of the past, and he had the assurance of the premier that a necessary local work, the repairs to the river bank, would be undertaken in the course of a few days. Modern transportation into the timber areas of the North and better wages of the men of the river section to the south would be of great benefit to Revelstoke and these works would be given the earliest consideration of the government.

### The Government's Work

Mr. Taylor advised his audience that a spellbinder from the Yukon and his associates would soon be in the con-

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## OLD EARTH DISTURBED IN MANY LOCALITIES

Earthquake Shocks and Volcanic Activity at Far Distant Points

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out last night. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle which is visible for 120 miles at sea.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 10.—Three distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden this morning. The rocking of houses at Arvika, Mellared and Stromstad caused a hasty exit of the alarmed inhabitants.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 1:30, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show that shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm but no damage is reported.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes were felt here early this morning.

### TIRED OF LIFE

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mathias Wall-locks, an Englishman employed at the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work this morning. He was 62 years of age, sober and industrious.

### A COSTLY ELECTION

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 10.—W. A. Preston was declared elected for the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River last night by Justices Teetzel and Anglin, by a majority of 15. The fight has been on in the courts for two years, and the expenses have totaled up close to \$15,000. There have been recounts, three trials and four appeals. Each of Preston's majority votes will cost from \$200 to \$300. The justices will make their report to the speaker of the house, and Preston will take his seat as representative at the next session.

T. W. Paterson Tells the Electors of Oaklands District of the Sort of Civic Administration They May Expect if He is Elected Mayor

A small but enthusiastic audience greeted T. W. Paterson at Oaklands last night yesterday evening. Mr. Paterson delivered a spirited address in which he promised, if elected to deal out "even handed British justice to all," and he also indignantly refuted the stories and statements which are being used against him in his campaign. Mayor Morley was present, and spoke shortly, spending considerable time in telling his hearers what a misused man he was. Later in the meeting His Worship fell foul of Ald. Stewart over the water question, and an exciting debate ensued. Addresses were also delivered by Richard Hall, Ald. Fullerton, A. B. McNeill and ex-Ald. Grahame.

### Richard Hall

Watson Clarke was voted to the chair and called upon Richard Hall, who called upon those present to exercise common sense and due judgment in casting their ballots for the mayorality. Mr. Paterson, said Mr. Hall, was a man who would deal with questions of public interest with firm and decided manner. A man who would take hold of the large issues in such a way, was a man needed by the city at this time when Victoria is entering upon a critical time in its history. Touching on the water question Mr. Hall stated that Mr. Paterson could not be expected to deal with the matter in such a way as to get for the city the best returns for all expenditure. Mr. Paterson could also be trusted to deal with the civil service of the city in a fair manner. The day laborer too, Mr. Hall stated, he was sure would not due consideration as Mr. Paterson's hands. "Otherwise I would not support him."

### T. W. Paterson

Mr. Paterson opened his speech by stating that until recently he had not expected to be called upon to be a candidate for the mayorality. On account of the tactics of his opponents he was obliged to take the defensive in his campaign. Influences had been brought to bear against him which were unfair, and allegations had been made which were untrue. A paper had recently been published in which together with many similar statements he had been called the "Greatest Slave Driver of them all," and "the \$150 a day man." Working men had always received fair treatment from him. The minimum rate of wages of the men in his employ had been the average rate in the country in which they worked. He had never attempted to make money out of his men outside their working hours, a thing which could not be said of most slave drivers. The wages of his men had never been held back, as is the almost invariable rule on most public works. Time checks were never discounted. As for the stores, these were run for the benefit of the men and not for gain. The same was the case with the board, if that was the case, he would have been a slave driver. All the same I defy any man to show workmen who are better treated by their employers, than the men who have been employed on my work. Moreover I venture to say that all men who have been employed on my works will vote for me."

### Unfounded Accusations

Mr. Paterson spoke bitterly of certain statements which had been used in an attempt to turn the ladies of Victoria from his support—to the effect that he was "always to be found in a saloon." "A quart bottle," said Mr. Paterson, "will hold all the whiskey I have drunk in my life."

### The Water Question

Regarding the water question Mr. Paterson stated that in his opinion the Elk lake water system was a valuable asset, and careful records should be secured of its capabilities. It might be a good thing to buy out the Esquimalt water works system but if this was necessary the worst thing the citizens could do was to advertise the fact that the present system was defective. The water supply of the Highlands district was something of an unknown quantity. Had the council worked amicably they might have had, by this time, full information on the matter. The citizens had not had full information on the proposal submitted to them. If elected, he would see that careful surveys were made of the Elk lake water, and, as even if it were to be abandoned the city would have to use it for two years to come at any rate.

### The Songhees Reserve

Regarding the Songhees reserve, Mr. Paterson stated that it was necessary to get all information upon the matter, as special legislation might have to be undertaken by the Dominion House to evict the Indians. It was difficult to make the federal members see the matter as Victoria saw it. In his opinion, a low valuation of the land would be \$2,000 an acre. Considering what the value of taxation would be from the land, the city could establish a very good claim to a large part of the reserve.

### The Mayor Cornered

Mayor Morley was next called upon, and delivered a characteristic address

—the sort which entertained those who used to gather at the meetings of the Voters' League and the Chamber of Commerce—both now defunct. As the Mayor started to leave the platform he was stopped by Mr. Paterson, who wanted to know why the council had not thoroughly investigated the Municipal Elections Act when passed, and not when the court of revision was in session? In this way all the trouble would have been spared. To this His Worship stated that the council had left the matter to the care of the city solicitor, and had not troubled to have it construed when first passed. "The clauses of the act are very subtle, and so that no ordinary person can construe them. I believe they are often made that way on purpose," stated His Worship, amidst laughter.

### A Little Diversion

Ald. Stewart was the next man called upon to speak. Ald. Stewart challenged the Mayor regarding certain statements made by His Worship regarding Ald. Stewart's actions when on a previous council. His Worship had stated that Ald. Stewart, together with Ald. Hanna and Ald. Oddy, had blocked the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, when a plan had been suggested by the Mayor.

Ald. Stewart and the Mayor spent a lively five minutes saying "You did!" and "I didn't!" to each other, and provided all sorts of merriment for the audience.

Ald. Stewart claimed that owing to the action of the federal government the matter now wore a different face to that which it had on the first occasion.

Ald. Stewart spoke at some length on the water question. He claimed that if the city had, as the Mayor suggested, expropriated Goldstream, it would have cost \$1,300,000. He roused the Mayor's ire by stating that at a meeting the Mayor had confessed that he "knew nothing about the matter," and for five minutes more the Mayor and Ald. Stewart hurled epithets at each other. Meanwhile the audience cheered first one and then the other speaker, threw in sundry interpolations and laughed indiscriminately. Ald. Stewart wound up by exhorting his hearers to vote for Mr. Paterson.

### Other Speakers

A. B. McNeill, as a candidate for the school board, next delivered a brief address. Ald. Fullerton also spoke briefly, and Ald. Grahame, a candidate for the council of 1907, reproved the Mayor for endeavoring to drag party politics into municipal affairs. Mr. Grahame dealt briefly with the Songhees reserve, which he stated would require a good deal more settling than the Mayor appeared to think. Mr. Grahame concluded by exhorting his hearers to vote for Mr. Paterson.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

## VANCOUVER'S ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL RULERS

Mr. Bethune Chosen Mayor—The Aldermen and School Trustees Elected

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Ald. A. Bethune was elected mayor today over T. F. McGulgan, ex-city clerk, by about 600 majority.

Aldermen were elected as follows: Ward 1, Ramsay and Hepburn; ward 2, Ald. Stewart and G. B. Campbell; ward 3, Ald. Heaps and Cavanagh; ward 4, Capt. McSpadden, (ex-building inspector), and Ald. McDonald; ward 5, R. Mills and Dr. Brydson-Jack; ward 6, Bird and Calland.

Licence commissioners—Hunt and Edgett.

School board—Duke, R. P. McLennan and J. J. Dugan.

The publicists decided against the admission of street cars to the party. All the money bylaws were carried with the exception of that for improvements at English Bay. These were: A bylaw to raise \$34,500 for the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the election and equipment of firemen; a bylaw to raise \$25,000 for the purchase of school sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting school board offices and store rooms for school purposes; a bylaw to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in Fairview.

### FINING A RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—For neglect to take out a mail car from Edmontown Tuesday morning's train, the Canadian Northern, it is rumored, will be asked by the Dominion post office department to pay a fine of \$500.

### VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Returns from 94 municipalities in Ontario show that in 47 of these the local option by-law carried, and in a like number the by-law was defeated. In seven cases repeal contests were carried.

### ONTARIO IRON DEPOSITS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are backing a \$750,000 for the development of great iron deposits discovered around Wabnapite by Father Paradis. A town has been mapped out, with furnaces and smelters. As soon as the railway reaches the place a town of 10,000 people will spring up.



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## INDEPENDENT ELEMENT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

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that the wise administration of the past three years has had considerable to do with bringing about the era of prosperity now being enjoyed by British Columbia.

NANAIMO CANDIDATE

Dr. R. F. B. O'Brien Nominated by the Conservatives

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—(Special)—At a rousing Conservative gathering tonight, Dr. R. F. B. O'Brien, one of the most popular and highly respected men in the city, was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer of the party in the provincial election contest. Edward F. Quennell, who presided, announced that he had tendered his resignation as returning officer, and that W. F. Norris had been appointed in his stead. Committee rooms will be opened on Saturday, and the fight entered upon with interest and enthusiasm.

MANY NAMES ADDED

It is interesting to note that there has been an increase in the number of local names included in the provincial voters' list of 1907. The comparative figures follow: 1903, 449; 1907, 506.

GREENWOOD CONSERVATIVES

Greenwood, Jan. 10.—The first meeting of the campaign was held here tonight in the Socialist interest. Mr. Dines' platform appears to be based on an antipathy to pork and P. Burns & Co. Mr. Naden, Liberal, and Mr. Warren, Conservative, also spoke. The former was successful in antagonizing the audience and the latter in opposing the meeting. The meeting was evenly divided between Conservatives and Socialists. Mr. Warren will carry the riding by a fair majority.

NELSON NOT DOUBTFUL

"The first rally of the campaign was held in the Conservative committee room Saturday night, and the numbers present and the enthusiasm displayed are a sure indication of victory for John A. Kirkpatrick on the 2nd of February," says the Nelson Canadian.

"The seats in the big committee room were all filled, and until a late hour all the standing room was taken up. Never before in the history of the Conservative party in Nelson have the first stages of a campaign been marked by anything like the enthusiasm and the determination to win that have been evoked by the candidature of Mr. Kirkpatrick in the present campaign.

"For this spirit among the Conservatives there are two obvious explanations: The personal popularity of the candidate and the general indignation felt at the persistent campaign of slander and abuse prosecuted by the Liberal press of the province, for which the opposition leader's belated apology will not be accepted as atonement."

## REVELSTOKE JOINS IN WELCOME TO THE PREMIER

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stintency, and that they would endeavor to deprive the McBride administration of all credit for the present prosperity of the province. But all the people of Revelstoke had to do to satisfy themselves on this point was to look back to the legislation of 1905, which granted security of title to owners of timber lands. Previous to that time this industry was just about at a standstill, but immediately after the new law was passed capital came into the country, development of the resources of the province became active, and men with money behind them were no longer a scarcity. The government's policy of non-interference with the mining laws had also given confidence to capitalists who were interested in the mineral resources of British Columbia. In conclusion Mr. Taylor said that on its record the McBride government had earned the right to the support of every citizen of British Columbia. He was proud to be for a second time a Conservative candidate, prouder on this than on the previous occasion, because when he first came out in support of Premier McBride there was no record in existence, but now there was a record, and for honesty, ability and progressiveness it was much more creditable than any other in the history of the province.

Mr. Taylor was followed by Mr. Lefaux, who said he had no sympathy with either political party. The socialists did not expect to gain power in the present campaign, but they expected a growth of socialism in British Columbia.

Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser dealt exhaustively with the record of the government. The premier fully explained and defended the School act. Mr. Bowser made a strong arraignment of the opposition on its scandalous tactics. The meeting came to a close with rousing cheers for the King and the speakers.

Premier McBride and party left at midnight for Arrowhead, where a meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will arrive in Nelson in time to attend a grand Conservative rally in the evening.

Victory Assured

Before his departure this morning, shortly after midnight, for the southeastern constituencies, Premier McBride said that through the lower Mainland and all along the coast line of the C. P. R. from Vancouver to the coast boundary of the province, he had received evidences that the Conservative candidates were almost to a man assured of victory on Feb. 2. It was not only the size and enthusiasm of the meetings he had attended, but reports of past workers and assurances of support from many prominent Liberals that had convinced him. In Columbia, where the Liberals in the past have had things very much their own way, no Liberal candidate had yet been nominated, and no fight was being put up against the government nominee, H. G. Parsons. In Revelstoke it was quite clear that neither the Socialists nor the Liberal candidate had any prospect of success, and it was questionable if they took their candidatures seriously. The premier said he had only one cause for disappointment on his tour, and that was in the failure of men of the opposition to accept invitations to joint debate. He was confident that on his return from the south he would have even more encouragement to give his supporters than he had today.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON AVOIDS COAST CITIES

Government Fears Stirring Up of Agitation at San Francisco

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Members of the California delegation in congress in discussing tonight the decision of the Japanese government to abandon the proposed visit of the training squadron to the Pacific coast, expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet. Representative Kahn, who represents San Francisco in the house, suggested that the action of the Tokyo government may have been on advice of the Japanese consul general at San Francisco.

"I think," said Mr. Kahn, "that I know the people of California well enough to say that the great masses of the population would resent any harm that might be done the Milado's seamen should the Japanese coast. While the people of California are opposed to the wholesale importation of Japanese coolies, we respect the right of the Japanese who are now here, and the training squadron would certainly be as safe in the bay of San Francisco as it would be in a home port."

Mr. Hasano Hanahara, secretary of the Japanese embassy, said tonight that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has not been officially notified of his government's decision not to allow the training squadron to proceed to San Francisco.

"The visit of a Japanese fleet to the Pacific coast now," said Mr. Hanahara, "might occasion a renewal of the controversy, and as the Japanese government is desirous of maintaining the present cordial relations with this government, it has been considering for several weeks the advisability of postponing the visit of the fleet to the Pacific coast. The Japanese consul at San Francisco has made no report to the ambassador, though it is possible that they have communicated direct with Tokyo."

Mr. Hanahara said most positively in response to an inquiry, that the question of the fleet or the Japanese seamen being in danger at San Francisco had not been considered, or even suggested, at the embassy, and he did not believe that the Japanese government entertained any such fears.

THE CIVIC OFFICES

Candidates for Places on Council and School Board

George Jay yesterday announced his intention of again becoming a candidate for the school board. Mr. Jay is at present a member of the board, but had given it to be understood that he would not again endeavor to obtain a position on that body. On mature consideration, however, Mr. Jay has changed his mind. He has been asked by several well known citizens to run again for the position, said Mr. Jay to the Colonist yesterday, "and as I consider that present conditions make it more than ever imperative that we should have good schools, I have decided to again become a candidate."

Henry F. Bishop also announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the school board yesterday. For some days past a petition has been circulating, and has been signed by many prominent citizens. Yesterday evening the document was presented to Mr. Bishop, who thanked the petitioners for the honor they had done him, and promised to accede to their wishes. Mr. Bishop is a well known and highly respected citizen and has been in the province since 1870. E. M. Whyte has also decided to present himself as a candidate for school trustee.

A petition was being circulated yesterday, and was receiving the signatures of many well known citizens, with an end to getting H. E. Levy to present himself a candidate for aldermanic honors at the coming civic elections. Mr. Levy is well known in the city, and those who are acquainted with him consider that he would be an excellent man to have on the council.

Another candidate for aldermanic honors is Henry Norman, a prominent member of the Canadian Labor party, who has decided to contest Ward 1. Mr. Norman's notice appears in another column.

Lectures on Theosophy.—Prof. M. Heindel will give a course of three stereopticon lectures at Sir William Wallace hall, beginning this evening, on "Theosophy."

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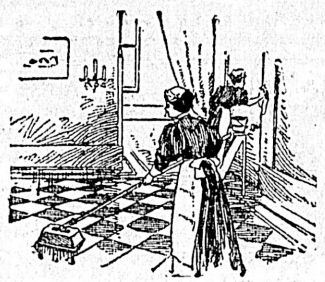
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In his speech in the Victoria theatre Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that Mr. McBride had never got to the Dominion Government with the question of Better Terms. This is certainly an astounding thing for him to say, for it is inconceivable that Mr. Macdonald is ill-informed concerning the case as to know that Mr. McBride, both in correspondence and orally, approached the Dominion government. The sessional papers contain the correspondence which speaking from memory consist of a statement of the case by Mr. McBride, a letter from Sir

The announcement that Mr. H. F. Sullen has gone to England for the purpose of concluding negotiations, if possible, for the establishment at Esquimaut of a great steel ship-building plant, is one of the most interesting that has been made in Victoria for some time. Vancouver Island is rich in iron ore and coal, and there is perhaps no place in Canada where a large industry of the kind mentioned can be established with better prospects of success. The commerce of the Pacific Ocean is increasing rapidly and will continue to increase with even greater rapidity. The time has gone by when it should be carried

So Mr. Macdonald's policy is to take what we can get; and his policy he announced in the most plain and direct manner at the largest city in the province. This is hardly a programme which will meet the approval of a self-respecting people. To be satisfied with nothing short of justice was the aim of Mr. Macdonald's policy, and was the rock on which the conference went to pieces. I am sure the people will the more commend Mr. McBride for the dignity and unflinching honesty of his attitude after the conference. Mr. Macdonald would have done better after learning what he and his colleagues will do if they are placed in power. After all, why should British Columbia accept a policy which would place the Government under such constant and direct care to toss to it. As a member of the conference she has plainly recognizable rights, and surely some way can be found of enforcing those rights even in the face of the opposition of the Government. We cannot surely be expected to remain a member of federation if we are to be dis-

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns, a thirty-eight ton, was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a million valuable lives, inquired, "Sergeant, have we any time expired munitions here?" "Yes, sir," answered the sergeant, "John Jackson has just completed his time." "Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "John Jackson will be the gun." And John Jackson died for the gun, happily with no fatal result.

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# LABOR CANDIDATES HOLD A MEETING

Small Audience at Institute Hall  
Hears Addresses From Johnson, Hall and Marcon

Before a rather small audience the Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor party held their first meeting of the provincial campaign in Institute Hall last evening. At this meeting a third candidate for the party was nominated in the person of W. H. Marcon, who has been put forward by the Victoria Educational Club and will run as an Independent Labor-Socialist. Mr. Marcon, along with the other two candidates, Dr. Ernest Hall and A. Johnson, were the speakers of the evening and dealt with various sides of the platform of the Labor party. H. Norman, president of the Victoria branch of the party, occupied the chair, and on the platform with him were the three candidates.

A. Johnson was first called on to speak, and before taking up any of the objects of the party, he wished to answer a question that had recently been asked, "What is the ultimate aim of the Labor party?" The Labor party was only a part of the labor movement all over the world, and it was an ever-increasing movement. In his opinion the ultimate aim is to procure for the toiler the full product of their labor.

H. Marcon was next called on, and in opening his remarks said he was a candidate for office at the forthcoming election, having been put forward by the Victoria Educational Club. He intended to take for his platform "Initiative and Referendum." If this platform was adopted, the people would have power, not only for one day of the year, but for every day. By adopting the initiative policy the people would be able to make their own laws and not wait for the parliament. By adopting the referendum policy the members of parliament would not be the masters but would be the servants of the people.

Dr. Ernest Hall was then called upon and was given a good reception. He opened his address by quoting from Right Hon. John Morley, which he stated were practically his views. He had been invited for taking a stand for the workingman, and one person in particular stated that he was surprised and ashamed to see him lower himself to the laboring men. He was satisfied with the men with whom he was associated, and although he did not do any manual work, still he worked hard. He suggested that the name of the party should be changed to the Democratic party. He referred to the length of the time he was connected with the Liberal party, and said that the Liberal party of today was not the same as it was twenty years ago. During that time he was connected with the Liberal party he always stood for progress, and for a time the executive committee tried to do the same, but their efforts were in vain, and he then decided that it was time for him to drop out.

He urged the necessity for the government taking up the question of a tuberculosis sanatorium. Great credit was due to Dr. Fagan for the stand he had taken, and he congratulated Victoria on handsome donations for that fund. If elected he would take up the question with the government and argue that at least one sanatorium should be erected and maintained. He would like to see a simple method of registration established. He suggested that a system of loans could be arranged by the government in order that the borrower could get loans for 3 or 4 per cent interest. He suggested that there be need for strikes, and all difficulties between employees and employers should be arranged by arbitration. He urged the appointment of a permanent court of arbitration. In closing his address he said: "Shall we be governed from Montreal, or shall we be governed from Ottawa by means of the Grand Trunk Pacific, or by a government of ourselves, for ourselves and by ourselves?"

The chairman thanked those present for the patient hearing they had given the candidates, after which the meeting terminated.

## Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Highest..... 38  
Lowest..... 26  
Mean..... 32  
Sunshine, 5 hours, 42 min.

## Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4  
Lowest temperature, 28.3  
Mean temperature, 40.20  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .30; average amount, 5.65 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

# HOUSE STRUGGLES WITH TARIFF SCHEDULES

Dumping Clause Extended—Cost of Useless Rainmaking Experiment

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The House today disposed of twelve out of 733 items in the schedules. The dumping clause was made applicable to free goods as well as dutiable, while binder twine was especially exempted from operation of the clause. Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that no more tariff deputations could be heard.

G. F. Shepley, the eminent Toronto lawyer, is going west for the railway commission to investigate the operation of telephone and express companies.

The latest report of Commissioner McInnes of Yukon was presented to parliament today. It recites, among other things, the story of Hatfield's rainmaking experiments, and states that the government of the territory paid Hatfield a sum of \$1,153 in full settlement of his claim, after he had failed to make good.

# SPELLING REFORM

New York, Jan. 10.—The fact that President Roosevelt has accepted membership on the simplified spelling board, whose list of simplified spelling he adopted last summer, was announced today. The board also called attention to the fact that the President continues to use the simplified spelling as an earnest of his advocacy of the principle of reform.

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# INSURANCE PROSECUTION

New York, Jan. 10.—More arrests may be made in the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, according to an announcement today by District Attorney Jerome. The announcement was made while the district attorney was opposing an application of counsel for George W. Perkins, now under indictment in the New York Life case, for an inspection of the entire minutes of the December grand jury. Mr. Jerome said that it would be in defiance of public policy to grant such a request, because persons are mentioned in the evidence who have not yet been arrested, but who may be at some future time. No decision was reached in the matter today.

# A REMINDER OF 1837

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The death is announced at Nicolet of Henry A. Chillas, aged 94 years. There was a small English colony at Nicolet during the stormy times of 1837, and their position was naturally uncomfortable, but it was due to the good advice given by Mr. Chillas to the governor-general that the rebellion in that part of the province was not more serious. His advice, for which he was afterwards warmly thanked by His Excellency, was that instead of forming militia companies the governor should leave the people to be handled by their clergy. This was acted upon, with the best of results for peace and tranquillity.

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Ashecroft Water, Electric and Improvement company vs. Ryan. (Before Irving, Martin and Clement, J. J.) This is an appeal from the decision of the court in an action tried before him at Vancouver on the 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th of July, 1906, when judgment was given dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs and allowing the defendant's counterclaim.

The action arose out of certain transactions between the defendant and John Sheldons, and was also, irrespective of such transactions, the controlling members of the plaintiff company. In addition to its operations as a water and electric power company, there were a sawmill and other undertakings carried on by it. Financial difficulties overtook it, and negotiations were had for the disposal of the property, a going concern. Mr. Ryan, who lives in Toronto, arranged a sale on certain terms, understanding that Mr. Sheldons consented, but after the sale was arranged, if not actually settled, disputes arose. In the meantime Mr. Ryan had disbursed some \$100,



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Argument is still proceeding by Mr. Martin, K.C., for respondent (defendant), Mr. Davis, K.C., and Mr. McPhillips, K.C., for appellant.

Bow, McLachlan & Co., Limited, vs. the Steamship Camosun. (Before Martin, J., local judge in Admiralty.) In this case the plaintiffs built a ship in Paisley, Scotland, for a company in Vancouver. On her way out, certain repairs were made, amounting to \$1,638. The first instalment of the purchase price not being paid, action was commenced by a seizure of the ship. Defendants counterclaimed for the above-mentioned sum, the expenditure of which they alleged was rendered necessary by the defective work and material in her construction and equipment. On a motion made before Morrison, J., sitting as Deputy Local Judge in Admiralty, to strike out this counterclaim as not being a subject of admiralty jurisdiction, it was held that the counterclaim not being one made against the ship, the motion to strike it out must be allowed. This ruling was affirmed on appeal to the Exchequer Court, and the present motion before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin is, in consequence of the former decision, to deliver an amended statement of defence.

Objection was taken to paragraph 7 of the amended defence, which claimed as a set-off the payment of the said sum of \$1,638 on the ground that it was merely another way of getting around the decision of Morrison J., and that it was not really a set-off, but a counterclaim disguised. A third objection was that the set-off could not be conveniently disposed of here, but would have to be dealt with where the ship was to be equitably entitled.

His Lordship could not see that he would be justified in excluding the proposed set-off in circumstances such as those at bar, for they seemed to him to equitably entitle the defendants in a reduction of the mortgage granted by the owners to the builders to secure the purchase price, and as to the repairs, the result was that the motion was allowed.

Mr. Bond for plaintiffs, Mr. Davis, K.C., for defendants.

The Chief Justice disposed of a number of minor matters in Chambers in the morning.

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Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	Nell Mackay	John Keen	
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Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)
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" 4—A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)	Dr. McGulre	R. L. Drury	
" 5—R. L. Drury (Lib.)	Hon. R. McBride	H. B. Thomson	
" 6—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)	H. B. Thomson	W. G. Cameron	
" 7—J. D. McNeven (Lib.)	H. F. W. Behnson	J. D. McNeven	
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Meet This Evening

A meeting of the Victoria United Football club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member of the club is urgently requested to attend, as business of importance will be considered. At this meeting a club captain for the ensuing season will be appointed, and it is important that there should be a large attendance.

YACHTING

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsuir has consented to act as honorary president of the Victoria Yacht club for the coming season.

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## Local News

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Alexandra Club.—The January "guest day" at the Alexandra club has been postponed from the third till the last Tuesday in the month.

Mayor of Ottawa.—D'Arcy Scott, who has been elected mayor of Ottawa, is a brother of Mrs. E. R. Fletcher, wife of Capt. Fletcher, of this city, post office inspector.

Target Practice.—Cadets of the Victoria High school will have their first practice on Saturday at the drill hall at 10 a. m. As many as possible are requested to attend.

Corporation Supplies.—The lists of the supplies required by the various departments at the city hall have been prepared, and are now in the hands of City Assessor Northcott. Tenders have been called for, and must be in by Jan. 21.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. Pedley's report on the Indian reserve question will be presented. The regular quarterly meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Donate Prizes.—Secretary Smart of the British Columbia Agricultural association is in receipt of a communication from the Hackney Horse Association of London, England, stating that the association would be pleased to donate medals as prizes for competition in the hackney class at the fall fair to be held in this city.

Funeral Arranged.—The funeral of the late E. H. Davis, who was found dead at his residence on Tuesday, and who the coroner's jury determined had died from natural causes, will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11 a. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, 52 Government street.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Richard Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30, where service was conducted by Rev. J. Grundy, at the parlors and in the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Barry, J. Beattie, W. Seafe and W. Haynes.

Concert Postponed.—Mr. Matthews, of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, who has been arranging for the school to give their concert in the W. C. T. U. mission, Saturday night coming, has postponed the entertainment in favor of the initial meeting of Evangelist McComb's mission service, which will commence a series of meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

Evangelist Meetings.—All interested in the McComb evangelistic meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. in the New Grand and Old Grand theatres, next week, are specially invited to the initial meeting in the W. C. T. U. mission hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Volunteers are requested for the choir under the leadership of J. Leslie Forster. At the close of the service Sunday night a workers' meeting will be held to arrange details for the Sunday's mass meeting. All are invited to be present.

The Sound Service.—Judging by the increased travel between this city and Seattle on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, the service given is appreciated by the traveling public, and is well warranted. Not only in point of comfort and speed does the Beatrice excel in, but for passengers en route to Portland, Spokane or Eastern points a close connection is assured at Seattle. Passengers destined to Portland can leave this city at 8:30 a. m. and will arrive in Portland at 10 o'clock the same evening, or en route in Spokane early the following morning; and when the distance traveled is taken into consideration, the fast time made is more fully appreciated. It is expected that the Beatrice will continue to operate on the Seattle route until about the first week in April, when, in all probability, the Princess Victoria will take the triangular run. The present schedule of the Beatrice provides for the steamer leaving here at 8:30 a. m. and returning leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. each day in the week, excepting on Monday, which is the lay-over day.

A Small Thing to Talk About.—Our little combination graters are small things to talk about but they are a big thing for the cook to own. Grater for nutting, and for fruit or vegetables. It opens to clean. Price 15c each. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St.

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## FAVOR PATERSON AS LIVE BUSINESS MAN

More Citizens Testify to His Ability—H. M. Grahame Aldermanic Candidate

"T. W. Paterson is a thorough man; that's one of the reasons why I think he would be a good mayor for Victoria," said H. G. Wilson to the Colonist yesterday. "Mr. Paterson will give no opinion, nor start any undertaking until he has a thorough understanding of the project. That's the kind of man that the city wants for a mayor at this time. We are entering upon a very important stage of our development, and ahead of us there are large questions to be dealt with. Mr. Paterson is accustomed to dealing with large questions, and I think that he is the man best calculated to properly guide the city in the times that are ahead of us. 'I know Mr. Paterson to be a thorough man,' concluded Mr. Wilson, 'because I worked under him, when he was president of the Board of Trade. I take no particular interest in politics, and should not have endorsed Mr. Paterson had I not believed that he, as mayor, would be calculated to administer the affairs of the city in the very best manner possible.'"

Frank Higgins, one of Mr. Paterson's strongest supporters, expressed indignation against certain stories which are being used by Mr. Paterson's opponents against him in the campaign. It is ridiculous to say that Mr. Paterson would reduce the wages of the city employees if he came into power," said he. "The labor men must know that he couldn't do so even if he wished, which, of course, he doesn't. Furthermore, Mr. Paterson is the man best calculated to advance the interests of the workmen of the city. He is a man who is accustomed to deal with business on a large scale. If elected he will take hold of the transportation question. He will induce new industries to locate in the city, and will thus increase the demand for labor. I regard it as of the greatest importance that the city should have a man well in touch with railway affairs at the helm, at this stage of its development."

"I object to Mayor Morley," concluded Mr. Higgins, "because he is not a thorough man. He does not make himself acquainted with all the details of an undertaking before passing judgment, while his failure to get along with his council I attribute to a lack of tact." "Mr. Paterson is, I believe, a good, commonsense, practical business man, and that's the reason why I think he would be the best man for mayor in this city at the present time." Such was the view of E. A. Pauline, as expressed to the Colonist yesterday. "I think that Mr. Paterson is able to, and will, administer the affairs of the city in a creditable manner," said Mr. Pauline.

Mr. Paterson's supporters are planning to hold a big meeting at Victoria West in his support tomorrow evening. Mr. Paterson will himself address the meeting, and the leaders of his forces will also speak. Mr. Paterson has many friends in Victoria West, and the meeting promises to be a memorable one.

The members of the Victoria West Municipal Voters' association have extended an invitation to the candidates for mayor and aldermen, and also for the School Board, to speak at a meeting to be held in Victoria West on Tuesday of the coming week. It is expected that the invitation will be taken advantage of by both mayoral candidates, and the majority of those who aim for aldermanic honors.

Harry M. Grahame, at the solicitation of a large number of electors, will stand as a candidate for alderman for Ward No. 2. Mr. Grahame has had large experience in civic work, having served at the council board for several years, and being immensely popular with all classes in the ward, is looked upon as a candidate sure of election.

## COURT OF REVISION

STILL UNDER FIRE

Numerous Citizens Insist That Their Names Should Go Back on List

The troubles of the court of revision on the municipal voters' list are by no means over. With the recent decision of the chief justice, and the replacing of a large number of the names on the list, the matter of the court yesterday on behalf of Thomas J. W. Hicks, William Dickinson, and J. H. Austin. These three gentlemen all claim that they paid taxes to the amount of \$2.00 previous to Oct. 31, 1906, for the then current year, and that accordingly they are entitled to a vote.

Mr. Hicks claims that he paid enough in water and road taxes to qualify him. Mr. Dickinson states that he qualified on his dog tax, while J. H. Austin declares that he has paid sufficient in the way of water rates to entitle him to a vote.

Mr. Higgins states that the Colonist yesterday that he had spoken to the city solicitor in regard to the matter, and had been informed that no more names could be added to the voters' list as the court of revision had finished its labors. "If the court of revision won't place the names on the list, we intend to do it for them," declares Mr. Higgins.

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Everybody knows that Allen and Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, and that it is the best selected stock of clothing in Victoria, and it is a shame to slaughter these high class goods. But we must Reduce this Stock, and when the Montreal Brokerage Co. get hold of a big stock like this they use the knife and cut prices so low that no person of any intelligence can afford to stay away. Prices cut no figure with us, we must act at once as we have only 10 days to reduce the entire stock. Everything Goes. Nothing Reserved. Ten dollars spent during this Sale will do the work of Twenty Dollars spent Elsewhere.

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MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, waterproof, worth \$12.50,  
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MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, Tweeds, Beavers, Meltons and  
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MEN'S EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$22.00, now...\$9.95  
MEN'S FINE BEAVERS AND MELTON OVERCOATS,  
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### Boys' and Youth's Clothing Dept.

YOUTHS' SUITS, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, now....\$5.45  
50 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, worth  
\$8.00 to \$9.00, now.....\$2.95  
150 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, \$8.50  
to \$10.50, now.....\$4.45  
100 BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made from the ends of fine Fit-  
Reform cloth, worth \$1.50, now.....85c

### Men's Pants Department

300 MEN'S TWEED PANTS, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, now...\$2.45  
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## FAMINE IN CHINA

## SIMPLY APPALLING

Four Millions in Actual Want—  
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Square Miles

Steamer Shinano Maru which arrived Wednesday morning from the Orient brought further advices regarding the appalling famine in Central China. The extent of the famine area is bounded on the south by a line drawn from the sea through Huinan and along Hual river in North Anhui, on the west by a line drawn from Pochou to Kweichow, north from the eastern corner of Honan to the sea which bounds the eastern side. The worst conditions are expected to set in after Chinese New Year in mid-February. The population affected is set at ten millions, of which Viceroy Tuan Fang estimates that four millions are in actual want, mostly starving. The famine area is about 40,000 square miles, embracing between 20 and 30 large walled cities besides the scattered country population. The figures given from nine large cities show 800,000 starving refugees have already collected, this taking no count of those who have migrated south or congregated in walled cities outside the famine area. Mr. Bostwick, sent from Shanghai to investigate, says all these refugees must perish from starvation unless fed by government or public charity. He estimates 1½ cents will keep each individual alive for one day; the daily expenditure for four millions being estimated at \$20,000, while the period of relief must be extended over some months. With tens of thousands of starving huddled in the walled cities it is feared epidemics will add to the horrors of famine.

The North China Daily News of Shanghai publishes many telegrams from missionaries in the famine area. A typical one from Hsouchoufu says: "Half people actually without provisions. Daily many die; many leave country. Numberless brigandages and murders. No local relief hoped." In a letter from this city a special correspondent, T. B. Grafton describes a fatal stampede for relief. He writes: "This morning four women were crushed to death in the rush for the famine relief grain. On arriving at the scene I found great excitement prevailing both among the officials in charge and the bystanders who blocked the street. Soldiers cleared the way, and on entering the yamen I found one woman already dead, two badly bruised and one already carried away, said to be dead, although the official in charge said she was still breathing when she was carried out. Later we heard of her death. From all I could learn from the excited people, the crush occurred just as the gates were thrown open. The soldiers were utterly unable to control the rush, some of the leaders (all women at this yamen) lost their footing and were crushed by the others rushing in. The fall on the stones probably stunned them and the trampling finished it. And all for what purpose? To save three cash per cattie or thereabouts on four or five catties of flour.

Among a large number of cablegrams sent by the relief committee seeking aid were the following: To President Roosevelt: "Famine relief committee appeal through you to American people for a shipload of flour." To Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller: "Famine relief committee appeal your generous assistance relieve terrible famine prevailing." Similar messages were sent to Lord Mayors of London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Manchester. Sir Robert Hart has detached a number of members of the customs staff who speak Chinese to assist in the distribution of relief.

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## THE STAGE

Dainty misses as ushers will constitute one of the many innovations at the big society vaudiville show to be given by Victoria amateurs at the New Grand about the end of the month—a show that is to be crowded with novelties in every department of arrangement. The ushers, it is said, will be the Misses Eva and D. Loewen, Tilton and Little, and they will have their duties so pat by the time they are required, that no one will have to wait a minute for just the right seat.

There are to be so many novelties in this forthcoming entertainment that it seems likely to be a much simpler undertaking to pick out the one or two traditional elements. The amateurs' show—the first society vaudiville Western Canada has known—will be rich in picturesque and artistic setting, gay costumes, strong musical features, and ensemble pictures. There will also be in it a sufficiency of comedy in a variety of forms to satisfy the most insatiable fun-lover, and individual specialties enough to make a whole show in themselves.

There are, indeed, ten important numbers on the programme, and many others offered. Illustrating how eagerly the public awaits the show with so many novel features, four of the boxes are already taken, the first by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir, and the others by Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Barnard, respectively. The seats in the house will be at the dollar price everywhere, and a reserve plan will be opened at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s well in advance of the date selected. The proceeds (and the profits will be virtually the entire receipts) are to go to the maternity ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

## The Pollards Are Coming

The Pollards' Lilliputian Opera company are duplicating the success they achieved on their last visit. There is no doubt that the little people have won their way into the hearts of the public, as few performers on the road ever did. There is an artless sincerity about their acting, a life about their chorus work, a completeness about their performances such as the most pretentious companies might well emulate. Few or-

ganizations on the road today have so firmly established themselves as favorites. For the coming week they will open with their new musical comedy, "In Town," which scored such a success at the Princess theatre, London, and afterwards at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York. The musical comedy calls for the full strength of the company and affords all the little favorites exceptionally good opportunities to display their talents. In this play Teddie McNamee is seen at his best in the part of Capt. Goddington. Olive Moore will be seen in Lord Clanside. Eva Pollard will portray Miss Kitty Hetherington, the prima donna of the Ambiguity theatre. Daphne Pollard is cast for the Duchess of Duffshire. It also has a most entertaining plot. The first act takes place at the Caravanier hotel, and the second behind the scenes of the Ambiguity theatre. Among the many song hits are "Waiting at the Church," "Pirating," "Such a Funny Feeling," "Rare Old Bird," "O! Sam," and the "Lambert Walk." The Pollards appear at the Victoria theatre on Jan. 15.

## LIFE A RAREBIT DREAM

New York, Jan. 10.—With a note lying nearby, in which he had written that life is "a rarebit dream," the body of Albert A. Chittenden, an artist of some note, was found in his luxurious furnished apartments on West Ninth street today. Chittenden committed suicide by inhaling gas, after careful preparation, and had been dead at least three days.

Planned on his waistcoat was the following note: "Life is a rarebit dream, Ha! Ha! such a funny dream! But enough, I am ready to awake to something less ridiculous." The suicide left a letter addressed to C. E. Knaublauch, of lower Broadway, who says that it was evidently the message of a man crippled mentally and physically. The letter is said to have a rambling content on certain Wall street transactions.

## CLEMENCY FOR EIONA

Port Arthur, Jan. 10.—The cabinet has commuted the sentence of Mike Eiona, the Port Arthur murderer, of life imprisonment. Eiona was to have been hanged for shooting another Italian.

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## MORAL REFORM MISSION

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., will leave for British Columbia on Monday next. He will hold conferences with the united moral reform forces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. His trip will require about six weeks.

## DENOUNCED BY LABOR MEN

Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of this city held on Tuesday night, a resolution was unanimously passed denouncing the bill now before the Dominion parliament whereby offenders of international unions will be liable to conviction for interfering in Canadian union affairs in time of trouble.

## OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

## MACRI MUST HANG

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Salvatore Macri, the Italian, who was sentenced to death for the murder of John Rounanelli on Young street last April, will be hanged on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock in the provincial jail. The scaffold is ready, and only requires to be put in his cell sick, and in great anguish of mind. All hope has left him and he is gradually sinking. Life is hopeless if the clemency would be granted in his case, but has now given up hope. He has not been informed of the government's mandate that the law must take its course. Sheriff Inkster has six applicants for the position of hangman.

## ETNA TAKES A TURN

Catania Sicily, Jan. 10.—Mount Etna is evidencing signs of activity. Ashes and flames are emerging from the crater, and the people of Catania are showing considerable apprehension. The spectacle is magnificent. The summit of the Mount Etna observatory, located at an elevation of 9,000 feet, are at a point 3,000 feet below the observatory, held by the snow.

## FEAR BRITISH INFLUENCE

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger recently sent a special correspondent to Serbia to investigate the recurrence of reports that a revolution is being organized against Peter and his family. The correspondent telegraphed today that Premier Pasic attributes the reports to an endeavor to convince the British public that a revolution is about to break out in Serbia to the intrigue of the government of another



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country, meaning Austria. The despatch adds that Austria fears that the projected large investments of British capital in the Italian Transversal railway and in various industrial enterprises in the Balkans would give Great Britain a predominant influence in Serbia.

## FINANCIAL

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	107½	107½	106¾	106¾
A. do prd	106½	106½	106	106
E. & O.	121½	121½	120¾	120¾
A. do prd	93	93	92½	92½
H. R. T.	82½	82½	81½	81½
C. & G. W.	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
C. M. & St. P.	152	154½	151½	153½
C. & O.	55½	55½	55	55
C. & R.	105½	105½	105	105
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
A. do prd	22	22	22	22
Eric	143½	143½	143	143
E. & N.	143½	143½	143	143
Mex. Cen.	263½	263½	261	261
Mo. Pac.	91½	91½	89½	89½
N. Y. Cen.	137½	137½	137	137
N. & W.	91½	91½	91	91
A. do prd	88½	88½	88	88
O. & W.	47½	47½	47	47
Pack	140	140	139½	139½
Reading	137½	137½	137	137
A. do prd	91	91	90½	90½
R. I. Cfs.	29½	29½	29	29
St. P.	63	63	63	63
A. do prd	116½	116½	116	116
S. R.	32½	32½	32	32
U. P.	109½	109½	109	109
A. do prd	93	93	92½	92½
Wabash	18½	18	18	18
A. do prd	38	38	37½	37½
Wis. Cen.	25	25	24½	24½
Amal. Copper	119½	120½	119½	119
Amn. Col. Oil	31½	31½	31	31
Amn. Lazo	71½	71½	71	71
Amn. Tin. Oil	17½	17½	17	17
A. do prd	36	36	36	36
Amn. Car & F.	44½	44½	44	44
Amn. H. & L.	20	20	20	20
A. do prd	152½	152½	152	152
Cen. Leather	40	40½	40	40
Int. Paper	17½	17½	17	17
People's Gas	98½	98½	98	98
Sugar	134½	134½	134	134
T. C. & I.	49½	49½	49	49
U. S. Steel	107	107½	106½	106½
A. do prd	84	84	83½	83½
West. Union	84	84	83½	83½
Total sales, 713,700 shares.				
Money on call, 2½ to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent.				

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Mar.	70	70½	70½	70½
July	70½	70½	70	70½
Corn No. 2—				
Mar.	43½	43½	43½	43½
July	44	44	43½	44
Oats No. 2—				
Mar.	30½	30½	30	30½
July	32½	32½	32½	32½
Jan.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
May	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	68.¾d.			68.¾d.

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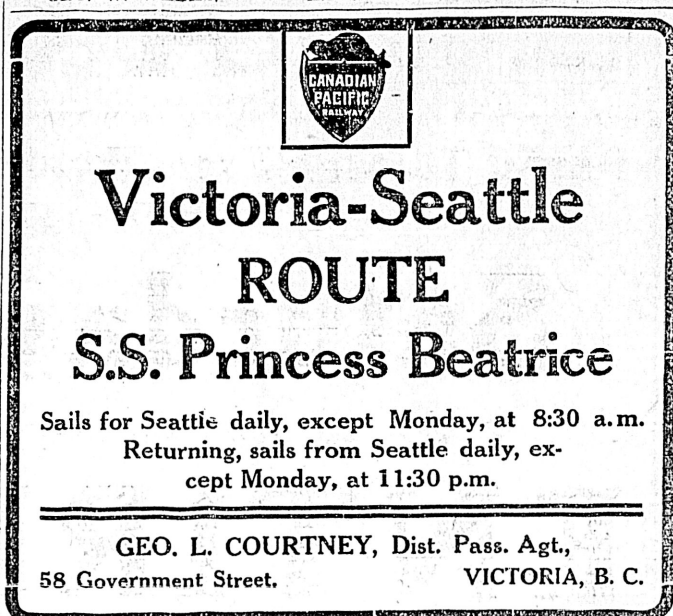
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160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre.

ACREAGE AT WILLOWS—Cadboro Bay, 100 acres, cultivated, \$1,000 per acre.

7 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—On brick foundation, full sized lot, close in, on car line. Cheap.

LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and out-houses. This property is situated on a corner and is cheap.

6.5 ACRES—Within 2 miles of the best residential sections of the city. Get list.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—6 roomed cottage. All modern improvements in good repair; full sized lot. Only \$2,100.

ACREAGE—In and around the city from \$200 per acre.

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15 ACRES—In city limits. Beautiful building sites. \$500 per acre.

7.5 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$8,000.

8 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Seven minutes from car. All under cultivation. \$10,500.

LOTS.

ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites between Fort Street and Belcher Avenue.

DEACON HILL PARK—6 lots with 2 frontages on the Park. \$4,000.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One \$500.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot. \$800.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$450 each.

PORT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. Price \$3,150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1,000.

For further particulars from the East. List your property.

## E. C. B. BAGSHAW

Phone 918.

33 Fort Street, opposite Tourist Rooms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Valuable sites in the Government District. Douglas street, from \$100 per foot.

RESIDENCES—Some most desirable residences with well laid out grounds. Fine trees, shrubbery, fruit, etc. In the best residential sections of the city. Get list.

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FARMS.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—273 acres, 3/4 mile from salt water. Good timber and water. \$12,000.

35 ACRES—On the Wilkinson road; 7 acres in cultivation, fruit trees, etc. An excellent fruit growing proposition. \$4,500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres; \$800 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—5 1/2 acres all cultivated. Fine orchard and large house. \$15,500. Daily inquiries from the East. List your property.

## Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

## NOTICE

The Statutory Meeting of the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, on Saturday, 12th January, 1907, from 10 to 11 a.m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

## PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$3000; \$2000 cash and the balance easy terms. BEACON ST.—2 lots, \$800 each.

ST. JAMES ST.—Nice house, \$3750.

CADBORO—5 acres nearly all cultivated. Small house and outbuildings; \$3000.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, partly in lawn; \$5000.

FORT ST.—Below Quadra, half lot and small buildings, rented for \$14 per month. Reasonable.

FORT ST.—Good cottage and full sized lot; cottage in good repair and always rented; \$3050.

COLLISON, RUPERT AND BEECHY—Deeds, mortgages, and all legal business. Easy. Price \$2100.

YOUNG ST.—House and large piece of ground; \$2000.

CAREY ROAD—Within 15 minutes of car. 1307 acres of good land all cleared with the exception of 1 acre. Woods. \$600 per acre.

PRINCE ESTATE—Several good lots in this estate; all the lots are large and easy terms can be arranged.

HILTON ST.—Good 5 room cottage, bath room, etc. Electric light; \$1575.

HILTON ST.—Good lots, \$400 each.

LAKE DISTRICT—12 1/2 acres near school. Good \$8300, partially cleared. Good fruit land; \$1800.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 40 acres of good land. Good house; a large quantity of strawberry plants, all fenced. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

SAANICH ROAD—2 1/2 acres; would make a good chicken ranch; 6 acres good land. \$475.

GRANT ST.—Large lots \$450 each.

BEACON ST.—Comfortable little bungalow. Can easily be altered to suit taste.

YATES ST.—Two good full sized lots. Reasonable.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Several good pieces of acreage still left.

LANDSOWNE ROAD—Cottage and half an acre, \$900.

MODERN SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—electric light, bath, chicken house, etc., two lots. Price \$3000.

TWO LOTS—Near Jubilee Hospital, \$225 each. Easy terms.

GOOD TWO STOREY HOUSE—Menzies street, all modern conveniences; large lot. Price \$3500.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—Corner lot, \$425.

3 1/2 ACRES—Four and one-half miles from city; cottage and barn, land laid out in small fruit; \$3200.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay; house and barn. Price \$8300.

ANDREW ST.—6 roomed house with large lot, \$1100. Terms.

MODERN 8 ROOMED HOUSE—On car line, stone foundation. \$3250.

244 ACRES—8 miles from town; 40 acres cleared. A large amount easily cleared. 1/2 acres in orchard. Good house, barn, toolhouses, etc. \$12,500.

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23 AND 25 BROAD STREET

Real Estate and Insurance Agents

HOUSE PROPERTY.

A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—On Carr street, \$4500.

FORT ST.—Nice house with lot 60 x 120, for a few weeks at \$8500.

BELCHER ST.—New 8 roomed house with basement; modern in every respect. \$3200.

FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for 4 more rooms, well finished; modern in every respect; \$5250.

VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses. \$2350.

YATES ST.—2 storey brick house, 9 rooms, \$3000.

FORT ST.—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, \$4000.

BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$5250.

CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, \$4200.

HEYWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, \$5000.

BELLEVUE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new lot, 120 x 120, \$5500.

NORTH PARK—6 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, \$4625.

BEACON ST.—9 roomed house, quite new, \$5000.

S. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished, \$2500.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3700.

JAMES ST.—7 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy, \$3750.

ACREAGE.

9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$5000.

7 ACRES—Cleared—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3700.

12 1/2 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, \$2800.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$3000.

5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2000.

5 ACRES—On Feltham road, cleared, fine lot, \$2000.

1 1/2 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2 1/2 miles from city; all good land, \$4000.

21 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

8 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$10,500.

12 1/2 ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap. \$1600.

17 1/2 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land with view of sea, \$3000.

2 1/2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with nice 7 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden. \$5500.

4 ACRES—Oak Bay, \$1600 per acre.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, 4 acres in fruit, \$3500.

10 ACRES—On Glenford avenue, \$3500.

10 ACRES—All cultivated on Glenford avenue, house, barn and fruit trees; a very good buy at \$1350.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$4800.

1 LOT—On Andrew street at \$775.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$3000.

1 LOT—On Dallas street at \$500.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street, \$2000.

1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1000.

ESQUIMALT AND VIC. WEST.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1100.

1 LOT—On Sunnyside avenue, \$900.

1 LOT—On Craigflower road, \$1200.

1 LOT—On Grant street for \$500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT.

2 LOTS—With water frontage, \$1200.

2 LOTS—Fine site, \$1000.

1 ACRE—Grass acre, \$2000.

1 ACRE—Foul Bay road, \$1200.

5 LOTS—M. Baker avenue and Margate, \$5000.

1 1/2 ACRES—Baker avenue, \$1000.

1 LOT—Richmond avenue, \$800.

1 LOT—On Quadra street for \$1200.

## THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.

Limited.

36 Broad Street.

TWO CITY LOTS and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1000.

CORVOVA BAY, 60 acre farm with water frontage, good house and buildings, orchard.

8 ROOMED HOUSE on Sylvia street, on Dallas road. Price \$2750.

\$3000 for 8 roomed, modern residence, over James Bay, on Car line.

CHOICE FARMS in Victoria district, and other parts of the Island. Give us a call and we will try to suit you.

## H. S. CROTTY

Real Estate and Loans

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## GRANT & LINEHAM

2 VIEW ST. Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

\$1000—For lot 55 x 135 on Niagara street, close to Beacon Hill Park.

\$1250—Lot and a half on Beacon street, close to Park.

\$750—Each for 2 lots 60 x 120, on Esquimalt road. Splendid building site.

\$10,000—Corner lot on Fort street. Business site.

\$1000—Each for 4 lots 60 x 120 on best portion of Oak Bay avenue.

\$1100—For nice cottage with nice garden on David street. A Bargain.

\$775—Lot 50 x 140 on North Park street.

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Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

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22 TROUCE AVE., VICTORIA. Telephone 266

5 ROOM COTTAGE AND LOT—\$900; \$100 down, rest 6 per cent.

8 1/2 ACRES—On pipe line, adjoining city limits, \$5000. Terms.

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200 ACRES—Cowichan Lake road; \$1750. Mortgage \$950.

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12 ROOM BRICK AND STONE HOUSE—On 18 Michigan street, 85 ft. frontage on To-michigan street, 85 ft. frontage on To-michigan street, 180 ft. depth between, \$8500.

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## Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Dividend No. 3, amounting to 20 per cent., will be paid by the Trustee at his office, 75 Government street, on and after Thursday, the 20th inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., to the creditors who have proved their claim to be entitled to rank on the above estate. Kindly remember that interest certificates have to be produced.

B. S. HEISTERMAN, Trustee.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1906.

## Victoria Water Works

Tenders for Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1907, for the supplying of 4000 feet of 6 inch, and 10000 feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May 1907.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

"W. W. NORTHCOTT" Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B. C. 12th December, 1906.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

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Real Estate, Insurance, Loans and General Financial Agents 74 DOUGLAS STREET. Phone 1365

## SOMETHING GOOD FOR TODAY

Over 30 acres, lightly timbered, two miles from town, cheap for cash.

A fine 10-acre block, Elk Lake, living stream, \$150 per acre.

Good range of residential property, lots and acreage, as well as farms.

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## Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the school house, Foul Bay road, on the 14th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as reeve and councillors, and for the purpose of electing school trustees.

The electors shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a tied ballot necessary, dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, or five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be that he be a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a school trustee shall be that he be a male British subject, and having for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualification for school trustee shall be any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject, and shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1907.

J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, by William Robert Jackson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell, distill and ferment liquors by retail at the Tourist Cafe, being 105 Government street, to John Abernethy Walls, of the same city.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

## For Sale

APPLE BOXES now in stock

Nanaimo Lumber Co. Ltd., Nanaimo, B. C.

## AH WING

160 GOVERNMENT STREET

New Fall Goods Just Arrived. Ladies' and Gents' Suits to Order. Fit guaranteed.

## FOR SALE

FINEST BUILDING SITE ON DALLAS ROAD

A. W. BRIDGMAN 41 Government Street.

## KNOTT & REID

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Four lots on Edmonton Road, near Richmond Road.....\$650

Two lots, 60x135 each, corner Richmond Avenue and Leighton Road .....\$1800

Five acres on Cedar Hill Road, near Lansdowne Road, splendid view of straits and mountains .....\$3000

We have a choice selection of residential sites in the city and suburbs, also good acreage. List your property with us for quick turnover.

## Office: 35 Yates Street

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

## NOTICE

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, on Friday, 11th January, 1907, at 8 p.m., when the returning officer will lay before the electors a report of their actions during their term of office.

W. E. OLIVER, Reeve.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to offer you my services as Alderman for the current year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

## For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee. Having had a wide experience in school matters and believing I can serve the city, I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

## For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having again been requested to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALF. HUGGETT.

## For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD III:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.



## OUR FIRST SERIES OF JOB LOTS

For one week we offer the following articles:

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Skates, No. 7, Steel, per pair.....	\$2.50	75c
Skates, No. 6, Acme Club, per pair....	1.00	25c
Cold Blast Lanterns.....	.90	60c
Conductors.....	1.00	50c

Each week we will have special sales.

WATCH OUR ADS

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### B.C. Hardware Co.

Cor. Broad & Yates St.

PHONE 82

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WHITE'S PORTLAND CEMENT  
FIREBRICKS FIRECLAY  
COARSE AND FINE SALT  
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## A QUESTION OF SHADE

WE ARE SHOWING a splendid lot of new Decorated Dome Shades for portable desk, piano and table lamps, in assorted tints, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up.

IN SMALL SHADES for electrolights and pendants, we can show you over one thousand different designs, at popular prices.

THE UTILITY SHADE for office work only costs 25c. each, at

### The Hinton Electric Co. Ltd.

29 Government St., Victoria, B. C.



## THE WOODS HOTEL

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WOOD, WILLIAMS & WOOD, Props.

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We carry all sizes at 25c per dozen—also a full line of all poultry supplies.

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Hot Water Bottles, Fountains and Bulb Syringes, Bed Pans, Ice Caps, Feeding Cups, Air Cushions, Bath Thermometers, Medicine Tubes, Surgical Dressings, and all sick room requisites at

Geo. A. Fraser, 30 & 32 Gov't St., Victoria. Phone 542

## NOTHING BETTER FOR BREAD CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Jan. 10.

SYNOPSIS.

A moderate disturbance has crossed the northern part of the province and become central in Alberta. The pressure is low throughout the middle west provinces and snow is falling at Edmonton and Swift Current. In British Columbia the pressure is slowly decreasing. Light snow has fallen on the higher lands in Eastern Oregon and Washington and rain has fallen in California.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	28	38
Vancouver.....	17	32
New Westminster.....	16	30
Edmonton.....	4	10
Barkerville.....	8	24
Port Simpson.....	24	34
Calgary.....	29	36
Winnipeg.....	26	38
Portland.....	26	38
San Francisco.....	48	54

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly, becoming unsettled and warmer, with rain or sleet tonight or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Lights winds, fair at first, becoming warmer with rain or sleet tonight or Saturday.

### PASSENGERS

John Coughlan of Vancouver, is at the King Edward.

Mr. Lugala is confined to his house with an attack of la grippe.

F. W. Rolt, of Rossland, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral.

Mr. Tingley, of Vancouver, is amongst those registered at the Driford.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., is in the city.

S. W. Hodder, the well-known insurance man, of New Westminster, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### The Driford

H. R. MacLafferty, Chicago; Chas. T. Fasse and wife and sister, Sacramento; Wm. Rice, Seattle; A. J. Dillon, St. Louis; L. M. Mackinnon, Vancouver; T. Drummond, Henderson, Montreal; J. A. Fleming, Regina; P. C. Small, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goward, Calgary; Jas. Brewster, Banff; A. E. Moore, Banff; D. M. Mackay, Regina; H. B. Day, St. Mary's, Ont.; S. W. Carley, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mackenzie, Vancouver; S. Thigley, Vancouver.

#### The King Edward

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#### The Victoria

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## INTOXICATED MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Took Large Amount of Morphine  
After Being Brought to  
Police Station

Frank Fuller, who was brought to the lock-up charged with drunkenness yesterday about 4 p. m., tried to poison himself an hour later by swallowing morphine sulphate in one-fourth grain tablets. He had secreted about him a small phial containing the drugs and when placed in a cell under the influence of the stupor. The jailer left him and on going in an hour later found him unconscious with the empty phial beside him. Dr. Hermann Robertson, city health officer was summoned and at once administered an hypodermic injection which relieved the unfortunate man, who will recover. An attendant was called and remained with him during the night.

The city police were notified yesterday evening that a man was lying unconscious in the roadway near the corner of Johnson and Cook streets and the patrol was sent with Constable Palmer who found that the unfortunate man, David Currie, had been the victim of a runaway accident, and had been thrown from his rig. He had a bad cut on the head and over the left eye, and was unconscious. He was taken to the office of Dr. Robertson who ordered him sent to the Jubilee hospital where he is being treated. It is believed he is suffering from concussion of the brain. When returning from the hospital the constable found the horse and rig near Pandora street on Cook, and both were taken to Bray's stables.

Adolphe Pini, the Vancouver tailor, arrested on arrival here from the Mainland by Detectives Perdue and Macdonald was taken back to the Terminal city this morning by Detective Preston who was sent here for the prisoner. Pini is accused of stealing the overcoat and suit of clothes that he wore, having taken it from the stock of a business which he arranged to buy but did not complete the deal.

Two Indians were found in a state of intoxication at the market yesterday and were arrested. They came from Saanich to attend the potlatch on the Songhees reservation on Wednesday night and were continuing the celebration.

The twelve Hindus who were sheltered at the lockup on Wednesday night were last night huddled in stalls in the yard of the city market, awaiting the sailing of the steamer Senator this morning on which they intend to take passage for San Francisco.

Nakamoto, the Japanese accused of stealing a small bank containing \$25, was remanded until Saturday in the police court yesterday. The evidence of the manager of Osawa's boarding house, owner of the bank was taken. Other evidence will be given against Nakamoto on Saturday.

### PASSING OF A PIONEER

Richard Maynard Joins Great Majority at  
Ripe Old Age

Last evening, at the family residence, Pandora avenue, Richard Maynard peacefully passed away, after a lingering illness. The deceased gentleman had an eventful life. Born in Stratton, Cornwall, England, 75 years ago, when a young man he emigrated to Canada, and for a number of years was engaged in business in Bowmanville, Ont. In 1859 he went to the Fraser river, and in '62 brought the family to Victoria, where he has resided ever since.

He was a government photographer, and in 1892 was sent with the Behring Sea commission, and previously he went with the expedition sent in command of Capt. Chittenden, to investigate the Queen Charlotte Islands. He also worked on the western division of the C. P. R. in the same capacity during construction.

He was a kind husband and father, and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, two sons and one daughter, seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Rev. W. Baugh Allen will conduct services.

### INTERESTED IN VICTORIA

Secretary of Tourist Association in  
Receipt of Many Inquiries

Secretary Cathbert, of the Tourist association, is daily in receipt of communications from all parts of the world inquiring about Victoria. Among one of the latest to be received is a letter from Japan asking for information regarding Victoria and district. The writer makes it very plain that he has heard of Victoria through the advertising done by the association. The communication is as follows:

"Dear Sir—It is my intention to visit Victoria some time next summer, probably in July, with the object of selecting a suitable site for a home, with sufficient land for fruit or poultry raising—this as a pastime only. What I most want is land with frontage on a lake, river or sea, and somewhere in the district of Victoria. Can you assist me with any information, such as the cost of land, and if it is possible to secure a large lot of land for sale on a moderately large scale? I received a map of the lands of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, but these lands are all outside the Victoria district. I shall at the same time feel obliged if you will kindly forward me a copy of 'An Outpost of the Empire', and if there is any charge for the same I will forward the amount by Capt. Arbuckle of the Empress of China."

"P.S.—As my time will be limited in British Columbia, I want to have as much information as possible before my visit, so as to save time."

The communication is from a high official in the Mitsui Bishi dockyard and Engine works, who, for business reasons, does not wish his name made public.

This is a sample of the communications that are received almost daily by the secretary, and the work that has been done during the past year is now being felt.

### CHARGES AGAINST MCGILL

Toronto, Jan. 10.—On two further charges, involving the theft of over a million dollars, Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario bank, was committed for trial this morning.

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## STEEL FREIGHTER FROM LIVERPOOL

Contract Given for New Princess  
for Northern Service—New  
Ferry Liner

Within three months it is expected the contract for the new Princess to alternate in the fast local service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle with the Princess Victoria will be let in England, and yesterday news was received by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia service of the C. P. R. Co., that the contract had been awarded to a Liverpool firm for the building of a steam freighter of approximately 1,000 tons for the Northern British Columbia and Alaskan route. It had been planned to have this built at Esquimalt, but owing to the difficulties caused by labor troubles and the consequent delay in construction of vessels locally, it was decided to have the vessel built of steel at an English yard. The steamer planned for the West coast will also be built in England and will be of steel. The original plans for these vessels have been altered. Instead of being as it was, an enlarged Otter, as originally intended, the new Princess intended as a freighter for the northern trade will be a small tramp steamer, modeled after the average large steam freighter which visits this port, with flush deck and only a flying bridge built above. The hull will be similar to that of the Otter when the steamer arrived from Stockton, with this change the cabin accommodation built in the Tees below decks after arrival will be built in the new steamer and no housework will be on deck. The flush spar deck of this steamer will allow of large timber, of 100 feet long or more being carried on her deck and will allow of the carriage of cattle without inconvenience.

### New Ferry Liner

The fast passenger Princess is to be built to alternate with the Princess Victoria is to be a considerable improvement on that steamer. In fact, the new vessel will be the best of her kind in the coastal passenger-carrying trade on this continent. In appearance the hull will be similar to that of the Victoria, but will be 30 feet longer and six feet wider on the beam—the Victoria has a beam of 40.6 feet, the new steamer will have a beam of 46.6 feet.

Tentative plans for the flyer have been made by Capt. Troup and have been forwarded to Arthur Piers, head of the steamship lines of the C. P. R. The plans are now under discussion and it is expected a decision will be reached regarding them within three months, and the building of the vessel will occupy about a year.

Among the improvements planned on the new liner are wider promenade decks, large observation saloon and smoking room, and a cafe which will be situated on a deck lower than the dining saloon, and will be open for business at all times, so that passengers who do not care to dine at the usual hours can find food and refreshment at a late hour. In the general plan the arrangement of the Princess Victoria will be followed, but the cabin accommodation will be larger. The speed is to be an average of 25 knots an hour.

The steamer will have three smokestacks in all probability, similar to the Princess Victoria, but whether her engines will be reciprocating machines similar to those of the Victoria, which it is interesting to know, are of the same model as those of the fast Russian cruiser Borath, is undecided. Turbines are being considered for the new steamer, but the question is still under discussion. There are points in favor of each model of machinery. In favor of the reciprocating engines it is pointed out that coal consumption is less when the steamer is running at an economical speed than when the speed is slackened with turbines. Turbine machinery occupies much less space, however, than the reciprocating machinery. The question of repairs, the lesser amount of control in stoppage or reversal when turbines are used, is also argued in favor of the old time machinery.

The Princess Victoria, which operated in 1894, was the first turbine steamer; since many vessels have been equipped with the Parsons' invention. The General Cobb, a fast steamer in operation between Boston and Portland, was the first steamer placed in regular service in the coasting trade of this continent, and the steamers Yale and Harvard, recently built for the Atlantic coast trade, are also successful turbine passenger vessels. Many of the Atlantic liners have them, including the largest vessel ever built, the Cunarders Mauretania and Lusitania; and the new Japanese liners being built at Nagasaki for the Orient-Nippon route are also to be fitted with turbines. Steamer Mahono, of the Canadian-Australian line, which came here last summer, was the first steamer fitted with the new machinery to run on the Pacific.

The new vessel for the northern run being built in England, will be different from every other of the company's fleet; her flush deck and absence of house work giving her an appearance dissimilar from any steamer now in the service. Like the Princess Royal, which is expected to be completed during the coming summer at Esquimalt—and which it is feared is to be the last wooden steamer built for the company—the Liverpool-built Princess will ply to Skagway, making calls at Port Essington and Prince Rupert.

The Princess May, which has been tied up for an overhauling for some time, will be returned to the Skagway route about the beginning of February, and will alternate with the Amur until the two other vessels arrive. As stated some time ago the plans of the company embrace the sending of the Queen City to Port Essington for use in connection with the northern steamers. Freight and passengers being transhipped at the Skeena port for nearby points. With the withdrawal of the Queen City from the West coast of Vancouver island that route will be covered by the steamer Tees pending the completion of the new steel steamer, a feature of which will be its draught, which is intended for that service.

Work on the Princess Victoria is expected to be completed within a fortnight.

### THE PILOT'S FIND

Gasoline Launch Towed to Comox is  
Awaiting an Owner

Further advices have been received regarding the picking up of a gasoline boat by the tug Pilot off Nanaimo while on her way to Comox from Seattle with the barge Parada. A letter received from Captain Scott of the Wellington Colliery Co., says the vessel found is a fishing boat 30 feet long, 6 feet beam, and numbered D. W. 100; she is believed to have been owned in Nanaimo. The vessel was turned over to Mr. Rowe, receiver of wrecks. No person was found on board the vessel, and whether her crew have been lost or the vessel has drifted from her moorings is unknown.

### PLANS FOR ESQUIMALT

H. F. Bullen Goes to England to Close  
Deal With British Syndicate

The shipbuilding yards of the B. C. Marine Railway company are to be greatly augmented, the capital is to be considerably enlarged, and the plant increased so that steel liners can be built there if the project to consummate which H. F. Bullen of the well-known Esquimalt firm left yesterday for London to complete is successful. An option was taken some months ago by an English syndicate of shipbuilders on the Esquimalt plant, and Mr. Bullen has gone forward to close the deal. Fowler and Parks, both members of the British parliament and prominent financiers of the world's metropolis, and other commercial and shipbuilding magnates of British firms are included in the syndicate which has mapped a large programme for the Esquimalt concern. The syndicate proposes not only to acquire the Bullen plant at Esquimalt, but also others, including the Vancouver Engine Works and other concerns; it is also the intention to secure coal and iron properties on the Vancouver island coast and manufacture steel and iron for use in shipbuilding. A rolling plant of such scope as will turn out steel plates for the building of ocean-going craft, and the Esquimalt yards will be entirely remodelled, and shops and foundries, etc., built, making the yard superior to any other on this side of the Pacific ocean.

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### MARINE NOTES

Steamer Camosun of the Union S. S. Co., arrived yesterday from Nans and way ports. She is expected to sail again today for the north.

Steamer Wellington, Capt. Cutler, which took a cargo of coal to Douglas Island for the Treadwell mines, brought south a cargo of ore from Prince of Wales Island for the Crofton smelter. She reached Ladysmith yesterday.

Ship Ivy, from Shanghai for this port, put into Hongkong on November 25th.

Steamer Tordenskjold passed out yesterday from Nanaimo loaded with coal for San Francisco.

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